

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: VIAL, S.

Serial No: 09/889,535

Examiner: Prunner, K.

Filing Date: January 16, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3751

For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH VARIABLY INCLINABLE TIP

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME, 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned
therein are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for
Patents via facsimile number 703-877-8308.

Stephan P. Gribok
Stephan P. Gribok, Reg. No. 29,643

6-8-04
Date

Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed December 8, 2003, to and including the filing of the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Notice of Appeal. The required fee for the requested three month extension, is contained in a charge authorization submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

*June 8, 2004**Stephan P. Gribok*
Stephan P. Gribok

Reg. No. 29,643

Duane Morris LLP

One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7396

tel. 215-979-1283

fax. 215-979-1020

SPGRIBOK@DUANEMORRIS.COM

Docket No. D4695-083

07/09/2004 L WASHING 00000001 041679 09889235
01 FC:1253 950.00 DA